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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am a subscriber of a local competitive internet provider. I choose a local provider because I support local businesses and the company shares many values that I do. It is critical to facilitate choice in internet provider options since the internet is now so important. Competition keeps prices affordable - I currently pay far less through my local provider than I would through a nationwide provider since they allow me to select just the services that I need. Furthermore, their support has been incredible. Competition promotes quality in business and should be encouraged, rather than letting a few companies control the entire internet market.

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